

CARR-1230

1935-37

Clark Circle Cottage #5

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

Located on the western portion of the Clark Circle, Cottage #5 was the last building constructed in the group. It, too, displays Georgian Revival features on its flemish bond brick frame. Rising two stories, the building measures twelve bays long and three bays deep.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CARR-1230

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DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Clark Circle Cottage #5

and/or common

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number

___ not for publication

city, town Sykesville

___ vicinity of

congressional district 6

state Maryland

county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street

telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore

state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8

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street & number 55 North Court Street

folio

city, town Westminster

state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

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___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

As the last building constructed in the Clark Circle group, Cottage #5 completed the circular arrangement of the buildings. Cottage #5 lies between Cottage #3 and Cottage #4 on the eastern portion of the arrangement but the building faces west toward the inner circle. While displaying elements of the Georgian Revival, Cottage #5 harmonizes with the other Clark Circle buildings but it exhibits some distinct features. The two story, Flemish bond brick building measures eight bays long with flanking pavilions of two bays long and three bays deep. The pavilions are slightly recessed from the main block. Quoins appear on the corners of each pavilion. A hipped roof covers the building.

Cottage #5 rests on a molded brick water table. The first floor windows retain their stone panels decorated by a single rosette. The 9/9 double-hung sashes have wooden sills and brick jack arch lintels. A brick string course divides the wall horizontally. The second floor windows show a 6/6 sash and repeat the sill and lintel treatment.

The central three bays of the west facade reveal a pedimented pavilion. The triangular pediment shows an unadorned soffit and a slate roof. On the face of the pediment, there is an oculus window surrounded by an elaborate, decorative molding. Below the pediment on the brick face of the pavilion, the second floor windows display a surround of egg and dart molding plus two less elaborate inner moldings. A raised keystone, wooden sills and a 6/6 sash characterize these windows. A stone crest of the state of Maryland lies in between the second floor windows.

The large pedimented doorways appear on the entrance pavilion. Fluted Doric pilasters support the broken triangular pediments. An urn rests in the center of the pediment. Modillions line the cornice and the soffit. The frieze is decorated by a carved design of geometric shapes. The doors have four pane transoms and stone sills. The brick of the pavilion facade is covered by paint. Two central, interior chimneys with corbeled rims break the roof line.

The north and south walls repeat the architectural features. The quoins extend from the brick water table to the plain wooden cornice. Because the building sits on a hill, the ground level of the structure is visible. The windows repeat the established pattern. A two story fire escape attaches to each north and south wall.

The east wall, though no larger than the west, exhibits an increased number of windows across its face. The ground level windows show a three pane transom over a 6/6 double-hung sash. The east wall repeats the pedimented gable characterized by a plain soffit and projecting verges. Again, an oculus window appears in the center of the pediment detailed by keystones at each quarter mark. Two dormers flank the pediment. The rounded arch dormers show Gothic sash windows.

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There is a one story, clapboard addition on the east wall. Brick piers support the flat roof structure. The addition measures fourteen bays long and two bays deep. The windows exhibit a 12/12 sash and are grouped in twos. Plain pilasters divide each window grouping.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1935 Builder/Architect Henry Powell Hopkins, Davis Construction
check: Applicable Criteria: ☒ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D Company
and/or
Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G
Level of Significance: ☐ national ☒ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Clark Circle Cottage #5 was the last building constructed in the epileptic colony as its presence completed the circular arrangement of the buildings. As the last cottage, Clark Circle Cottage #5 signified the completion of the group as planned. All the essentials of the colony plan of hospital design had been fulfilled and the unit was fully operational.

Henry Powell Hopkins was responsible for the entire design of the epileptic group. The architect designed Cottage #5 to accommodate 84 patients and to house "modern" treatment facilities for epileptics. The building functioned as both a dormitory and an infirmary. The brickwork was designed to match the existing buildings of the group. A steel infrastructure, copper spandrel beams, and douglas fir for the structural timbers were some of the utilized materials. Because of its treatment capabilities, Cottage #5 was the only facility of its kind in the state for epileptics. The funds for construction originated from the Public Works Administration. Patients occupied the new building on May 20, 1937.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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